

HERE ARE THE FACTS

The members of Local 255, United Packinghouse Workers of America, went on strike against Brandon Packers on Monday, February 29 1960, for the following reasons:

1. Brandon Packers have consistently refused to grant wage increases to us in line with other Meat Packers on the Prairies. Our wages are from 26c to 54c per hour less than **ALL** other Meat Packers.
2. In a last minute effort the Union proposed waving its right for any back pay before August 1, 1959, thus saving the Company \$73,000 by their own figures.
3. Brandon Packers do not provide for pensions nor do they pay for medical services, hospitalization or many other benefits enjoyed by other Packinghouse Workers.
4. Brandon Packers have used threats, intimidation and every possible means at their disposal to force the workers to submit to their arbitrary position.
5. Persons not aware of the true facts are being used by the Company to cross the picket line and are becoming scabs deliberately or unconsciously.
6. We solicit the support of Livestock Producers, Retailers, Citizens of Brandon and all Trade Unionists—**PLEASE DO NOT** cross the picket line.
7. If you are presently collecting Unemployment Insurance, you **CAN** refuse to work at Brandon Packers and you will continue to collect Unemployment Insurance. If you are laid off, this also applies.

SPECIAL NOTE - DO NOT BUY

The brand names of the products of Brandon Packers are:

LAUREL BRAND — WHEAT CITY BRAND

CLIMAX BRAND — DONALDA BRAND

LONG JOHN BRAND

**Look for (Est. 66) on the meat
AND DO NOT BUY THESE PRODUCTS**

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- The members of Local 355, United Packinghouse Workers of America, went on strike against Brandon Packers on Monday, February 29, 1960, for the following reasons:
1. Brandon Packers have consistently refused to grant wage increases to us in line with other Meat Packers on the Plains. Our wages are from 40% to 54% per hour less than ALL other Meat Packers.
 2. In a last minute effort, the Union proposed waiving its right for any back pay before August 1, 1959, thus saving the Company \$73,000 by their own greed.
 3. Brandon Packers do not provide for pensions nor do they pay for medical services, hospitalization or many other benefits enjoyed by other Packinghouse Workers.
 4. Brandon Packers have used threat, intimidation and every possible means at their disposal to force the workers to submit to their arbitrary position.
 5. Persons not aware of the true facts are being used by the Company to cross the picket line and are becoming scapegoats deliberately or unconsciously.
 6. We solicit the support of Livestock Producers, Retailers, Citizens of Brandon and all Trade Unionists—PLEASE DO NOT cross the picket line.
 7. If you are presently collecting Unemployment Insurance, you CAN refuse to work at Brandon Packers and you will continue to collect Unemployment Insurance. If you are laid off, this also applies.

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